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MEET THE $99 ATARI LYNX!

IT'S LEANER, MEANER AND DELIVERS EVEN MORE COLOR-PACKED GAME ACTION ON THE GO FOR A PRICE THAT HAS THE COMPETITION SEEING GREEN!

Ever since its introduction last year, the Atari Lynx color portable game system has attracted a large following of players who settle for only the very best in video games. With a large library of proven arcade hits, as well as original titles designed specifically for the supercharged hand-held, the Lynx has used its advanced scaling capabilities and detailed graphic characters to bring the most power-packed action you can get into the palm of your hands!

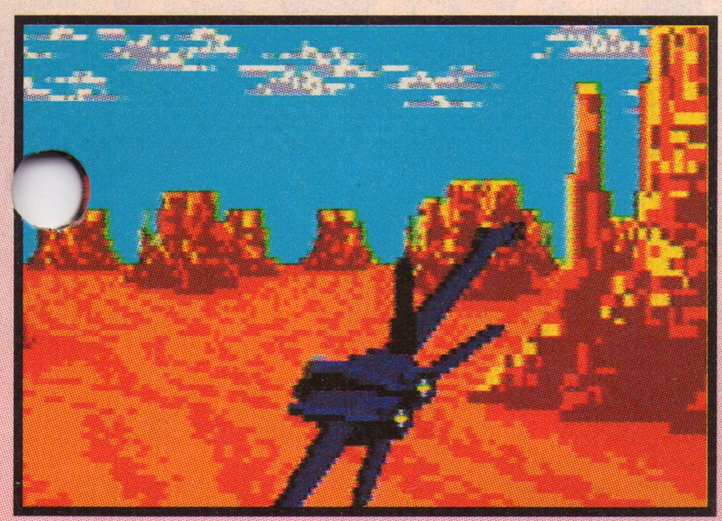
Now Atari has announced the release of their latest portable powerhouse - a finely retooled version of the same system, boasting a new sleek design. But what's even better, is that now Atari will make it possible for you to get your hands on portable 16-Bit power, at an incredible price of $99.95! Now you can bring home all the power of a full-color 16-Bit hand-held, with superior functions not found in even the 16-Bit consoles, at a price that's competitive with much less sophisticated black-and-white hand-helds.

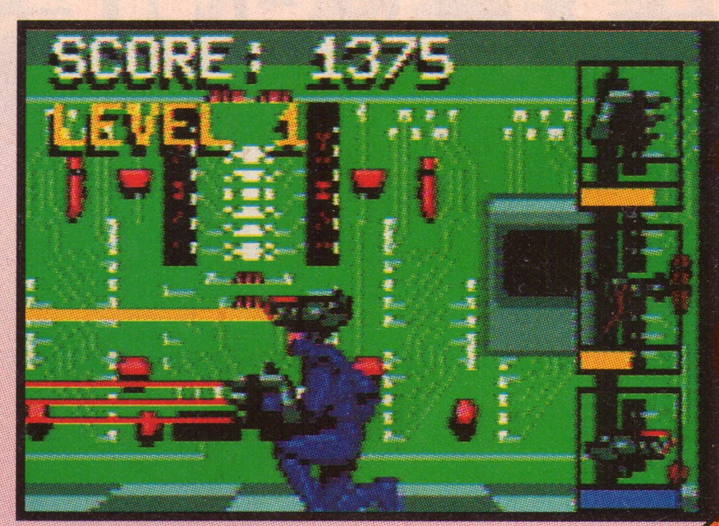
How could Atari repackage their fantastic system for a retail price that's only slightly more expensive than the Nintendo GameBoy®? First of all, the system Com-Lynx cables, power supply and California Games cartridge will now be available separately. You can, however, experience the excitement that the Lynx has to deliver at an introductory price impossible to refuse! For those who want the full bang, Atari will continue to offer the standard Lynx model with the California Games cartridge, power supply and Com-Lynx cable for multi-player gaming at a reduced price of just $149.95!

How has the Lynx changed between the new set and original $149.95 set - once again a great value for any video game enthusiast getting into the exciting world of portable play? The best news is that it hasn't! Despite the lower price, the Atari Lynx is just as fabulous as before, with duplicate button arrangements and a special flip function that enables the Lynx to be easily played by both righties and lefties alike! Lynx is the only system that lets you position the controls where you want them!

Atari has scored a direct hit with a super system filled with unmatched power at a price that can't be beat! With its unique construction, expanding library of arcade hits and powerful features such as scaling, the Atari Lynx is a video gaming tour-de-force! Now, at a lower price, the Lynx is an attractive alternative to other hand-helds and game machines on the market!

Two exciting configurations: a base unit at a mere $99.95, and a full pack-out including California Games, the Com-Lynx and AC adapter for $149.95.





Buyers of the standard Lynx system get their choice of Gates of Zendocon, Blue Lightning, Electrocop or Chip's Challenge game FREE!

$99.99 LYNX

The world's first color portable, hand-held video game system uses a palette of 4,096 colors to display up to 16 colors at once. At 16 MHz (four times faster than competitive units), it's the serious player's choice!

SYSTEM	PROCESSOR	SCREEN	BACKLITE	SYS. RAM	PALETTE	PRICE
Atari LYNX	65CO2	3.5" Color	Yes	64K	4,096	$99.99
GameBoy	Custom 6502	2.5" B&W	No	16K	4 Gray Shades	$89.99
Game Gear	Z-80A	3.2" Color	Yes	8K	4,096	$159.99
Turbo Express	HuC6280	2.6" Color	Yes	8K	512	$229.99

AWESOME ACCESSORIES!

$19.99

The Lynx Carrying Case has room for up to 12 game carts, the cigarette lighter adapter, a sun visor, spare AA-size batteries, and the AC adapter, as well as the Lynx itself. The removable velcro hinges allow you to customize the padded bag's interior. All accessories are sold seperately.

The Lynx also can be carried about in this pouch, which accomadates the Lynx, the ComLynx cables, spare AA-size batteries, and Lynx game cartridges. All accessories sold seperately.

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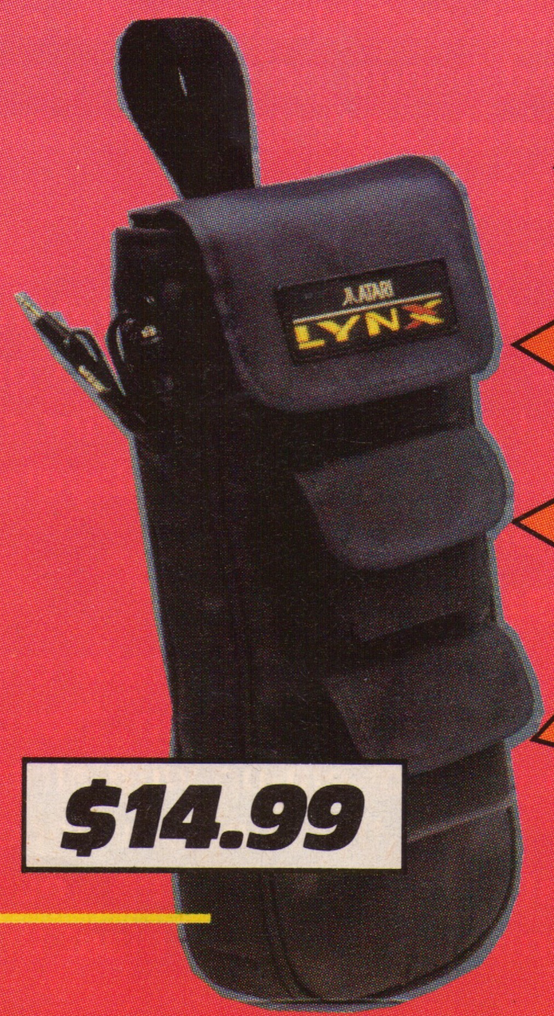
The Lynx Cigarette Lighter Adapter gives *two* players hours of on-the-road fun, without draining your batteries!



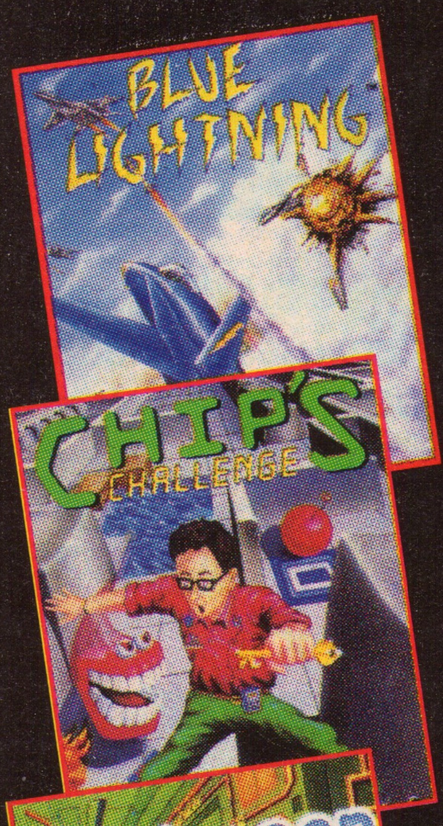
$14.99

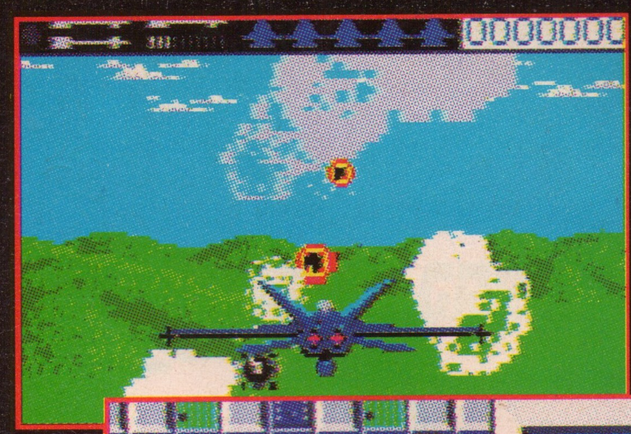
$149.99 LYNX

The ultimate portable system, in an unbeatable package! In addition to the hot Atari Lynx, you also get the ComLynx cables that allow multi-player capability, and an AC adapter so that the system can be played anywhere electrical power is handy! But the bonuses don't stop there—you also get California Games and a special second cart—making this a pro player's dream machine!

Atari Adventure

THE HOTTEST GAMES FOR THE



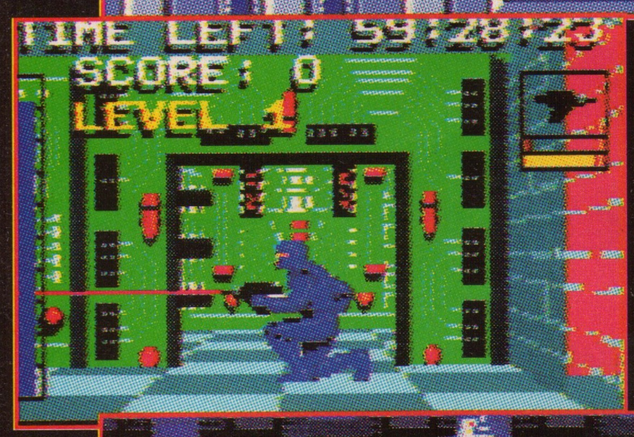


BLUE LIGHTNING

Atari presents one of the most intense aerial dogfights ever! Outstanding scaling effects produced by the Lynx's powerful graphics processor bring Blue Lightning into a class exceeding most 16-Bit home systems! The colorful graphics and 3-D effects are so impressive it was voted Best Hand-Held Game of the Year!

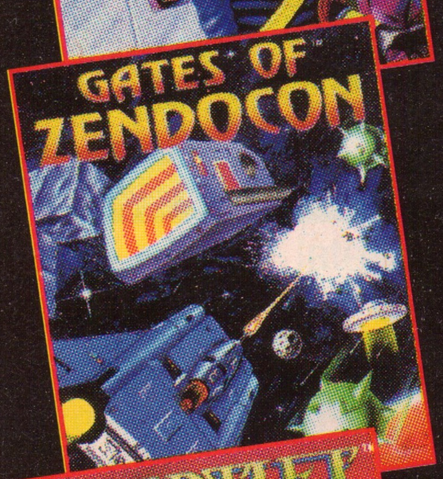
CHIP'S CHALLENGE

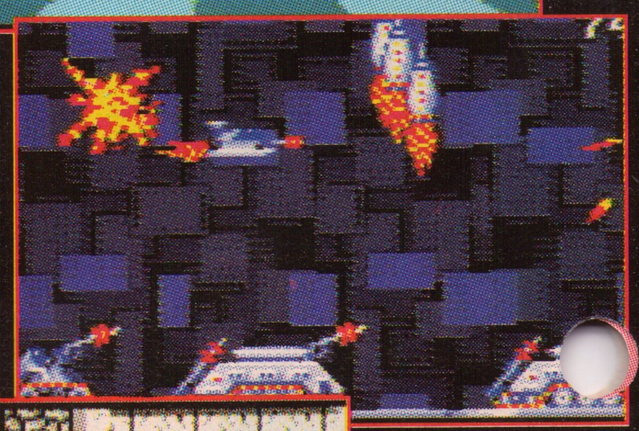
Nerdy Chip McCallahan has a crush on Melinda the Mental Marvel and would do anything to join her computer club The Bit Busters. Chip must challenge over 144 intriguing puzzles in order to be accepted into the club. A huge variety of new concepts and original ideas incorporated into a puzzle game that has something for everyone.



ELECTROCOP

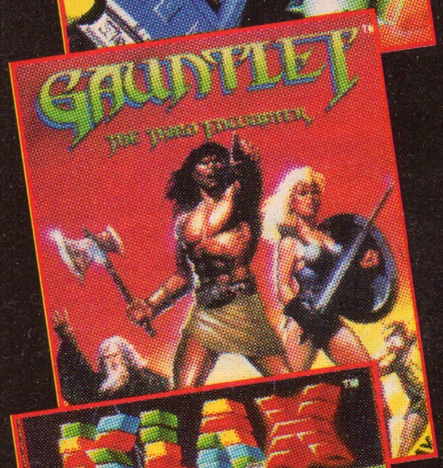
You're a new breed of cop, and you've been summoned to the offices of Megacorp. They tell you that the president's daughter has been kidnapped along with some Top Secret documents. You must progress through the abandoned research lab, breaking codes and finding new weapons. Excellent three-dimensional action!

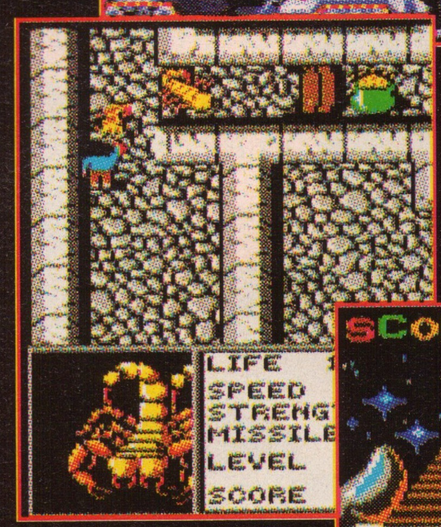




GATES OF ZENDOCON

The evil spider has assembled his hordes, captured you and sent you into his deadly web of universes, now you must fight your way out! Gates of Zendocon features 51 levels of shoot-em-up action with bright and colorful graphics plus 2 difficulty levels and password entry. Progress through all the levels and fight it out with the huge boss.



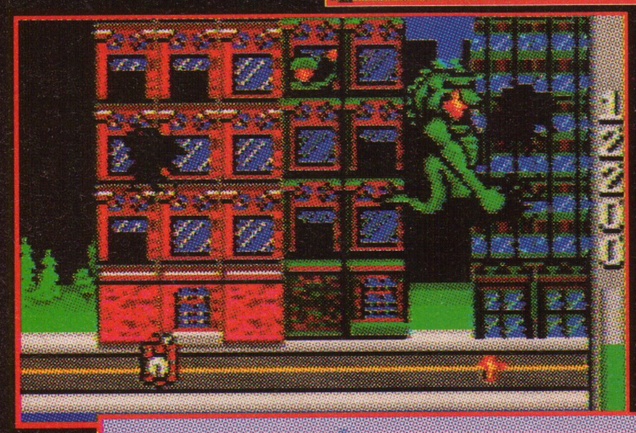


GAUNTLET: THE THIRD ENCOUNTER

Eons ago, an enchanted Star Gem crashed into the Earth at the base of an ancient castle. Evil creatures from the castle captured it and plan to use its power to destroy mankind. You and your friends must journey through a Gauntlet of 40 mind boggling mazes to rescue the Star Gem. Great 4-player simultaneous action!

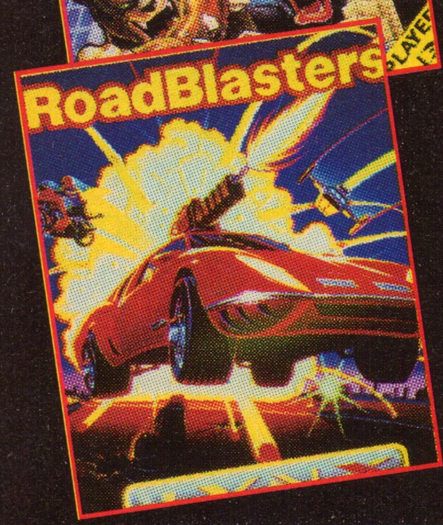
KLAX

"The best version of Klax the home market will ever see" says Electronic Gaming Monthly! A perfect translation of the arcade puzzler invites you to stack the colored blocks or throw them back! Try creating rows for Klaxs and bonus points! Superb digitized sound effects and music and extremely addicting game play!



RAMPAGE

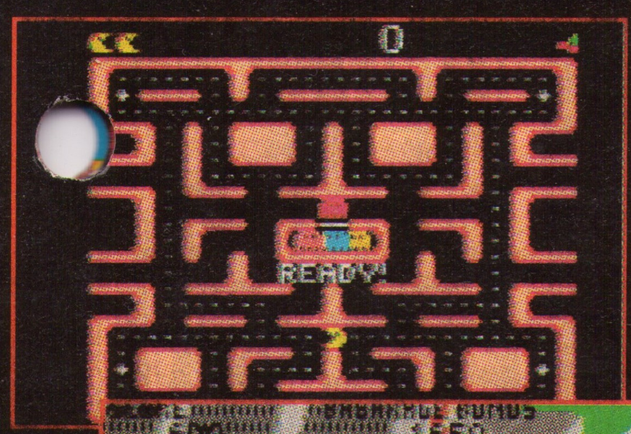
A revamped version of the famous arcade classic! Lizzie the Lizard, George the Gorilla, and Ralph the Werewolf are all back plus a new edition to the group Larry the Lab Rat. Colorful graphics and hilarious animations make the game come alive. Up to 4 players can join in on the fun and mayhem!



ROADBLASTERS

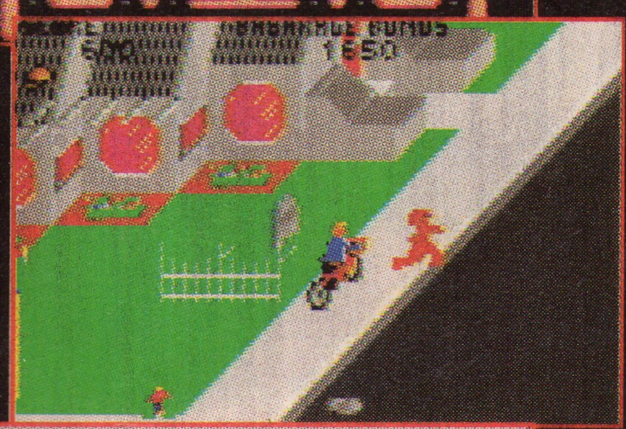
In the not-so-far off future auto racing will take on a whole new dimension. Based on the Atari coin-op, RoadBlasters is a fast and furious driving/ shoot-em-up with all the sights and sounds of the arcade. Catch the special weapons dropped from the weapons craft overhead. Equip yourself with UZI cannons, Nitro, and Cruise missiles to blast through all 50 levels!

HOTTEST HAND-HELD AROUND!!



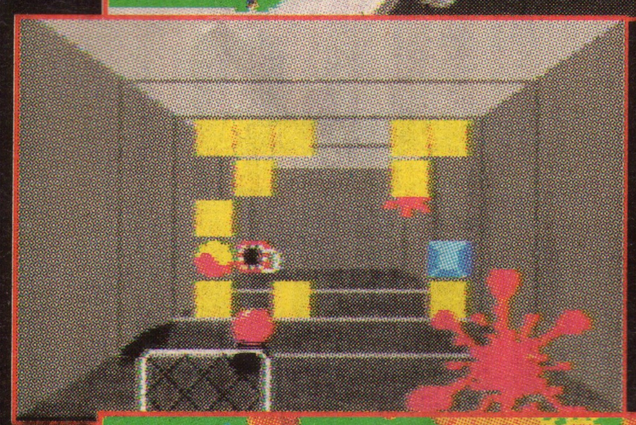
MS. PAC-MAN

The all time classic is back. Ms. Pac Man must gobble up dots, power pills, and an occasional ghost to get through each maze. Everything has been faithfully recaptured in the Lynx version, even the cute intermissions from the arcade are there! Ms. Pac Man is a blast from the past anywhere you go, and don't worry, the patterns have all been changed.



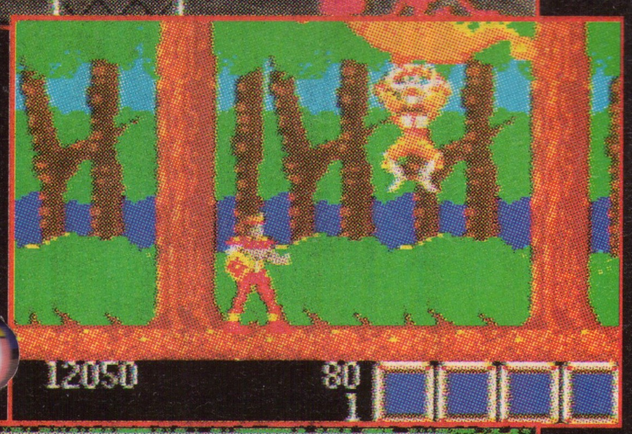
PAPERBOY

This translation of Paperboy for Lynx brings home all of the action from the coin-op. Peddle your bicycle through the neighborhood delivering papers to your subscribers' homes. Watch out for mad dogs, remote-controlled cars, and careless drivers as you try to survive an entire week in the burbs. If you make it through the week, you get to keep your job!



ROBO-SQUASH

In the 31st century, two warring factions are tearing the Federation apart. Are they going to solve their dispute with an intergalactic fire fight? No, they going to play Robo-Squash. Go against the computer or use the ComLynx to challenge a friend in a deadly 1-on-1 tournament.

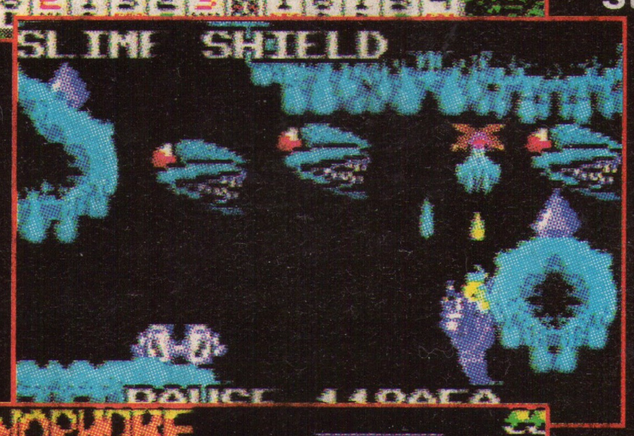


RYGAR

You are the chosen one who is to rid the land of hideous monsters and powerful, lurking creatures. In this translation of the arcade game you must battle your way through 23 challenging levels in order to restore peace to the People of Good. This game features great graphics and game play. If you fail, evil will rule forever.

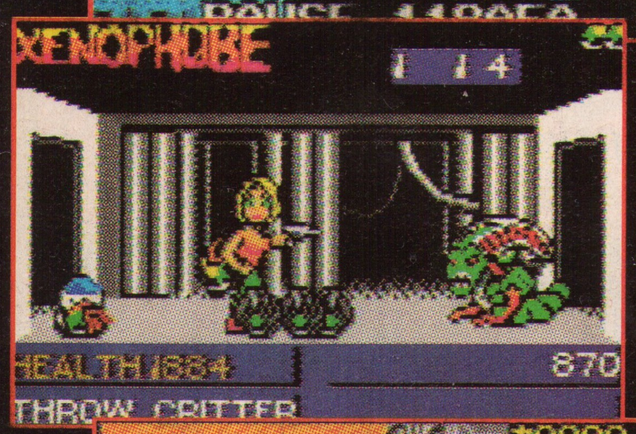
SHANGHAI

In this version of the ancient solitaire concentration game, you must match tiles of the same style. Remove all the tiles and you win. Tiles are arranged in the shape of dragons, bears, fish and other Chinese symbols. Challenge 7 different puzzles in this game of intricate moves and timeless strategies.



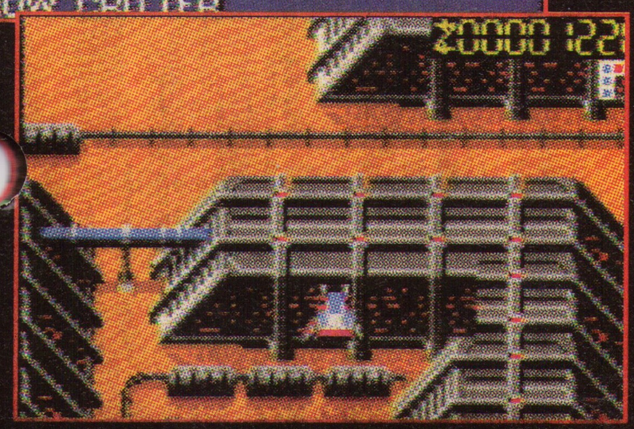
SLIME WORLD

You are Todd, a brave and fearless explorer and you want to conquer Slime World, a world filled with bizarre creatures, flowing rivers of slime, and man-eating plants. 8 players can join in and fight their way through 6 complex and challenging levels. A fantastic adventure with lots of huge slime filled caverns to explore.



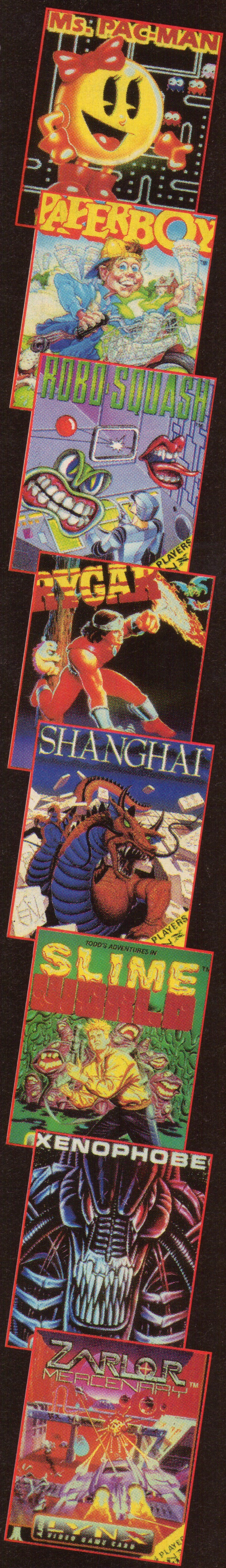
XENOPHOBE

The excitement of the arcade classic can be relived when up to 4 players join in on this alien extermination mission. The space station is infested with every kind of disgusting alien creatures. Pick up special weapons along the way and clear out the base before it self-destructs.



ZARLOR MERCENARY

You are a mercenary hired by the Zarlors, the arch enemy of the ruthless Merdicants. Your mission: to fly across the Merdicant lines and cripple their army. Choose from 7 different characters and blast your way through 6 exciting levels alone, or with 3 other mercenaries in this explosive shooting game.



MARTIAL ARTS!

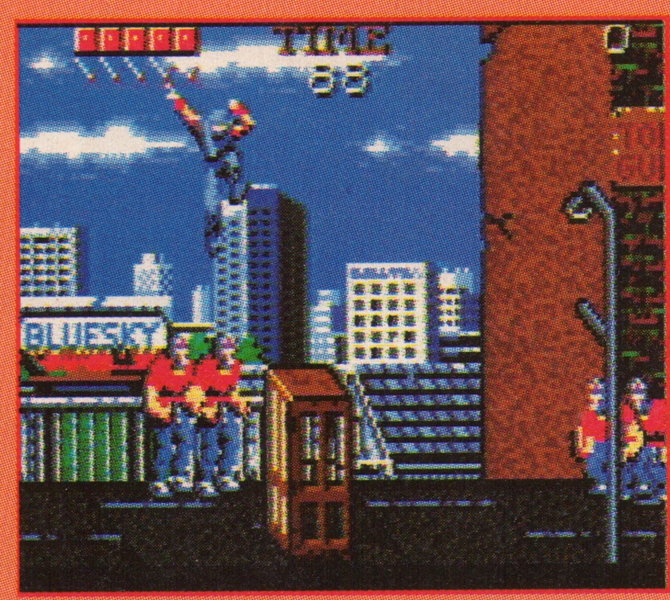
ARCADE ACTION!

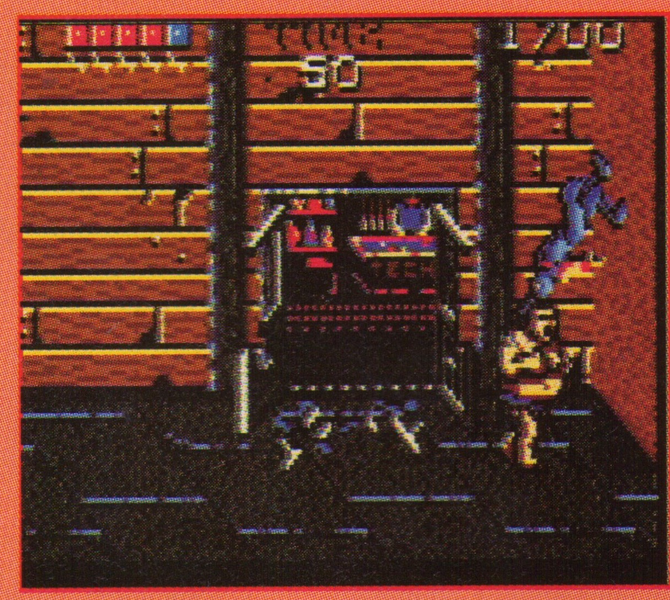
This visual masterpiece for the Atari Lynx system sports intense graphics and excellent sounds. Ninja Gaiden has all the excitement, powerups, and weaponry of the original coin-op classic. Rare is a game translation that retains the phenomenal feel of its parent game.

A particular surprise in Ninja Gaiden is the graphic integrity of the backgrounds and character animation. The colors are vibrant and lack no luster at all. Also, the animations are brilliant and smooth.

Lastly, Ninja Gaiden consists of the one thing that few games offer: marvelous player control and response. Fans of the original Ninja Gaiden will be pleasantly thrilled with this rendition. Every aspect of the game flows smoothly and cleanly. Bravo, Atari!!

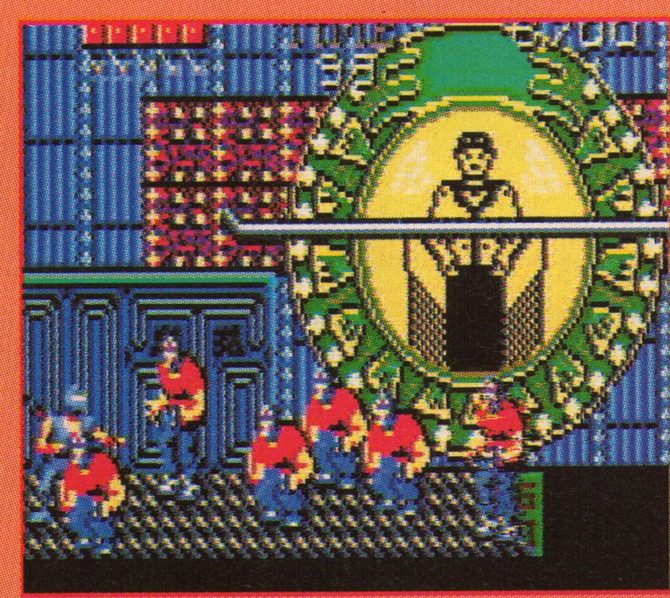
EXCITEMENT!

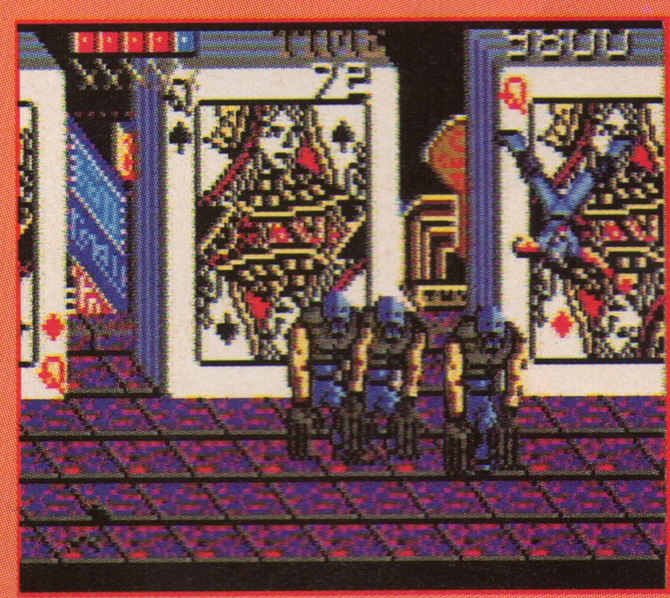




LEVEL ONE!

This is a good place to practice your basic skills as a ninja warrior. Take on the evil Sumo Wrestler at the end.





LEVEL TWO!

There isn't too much room to operate on this level. The Blade Brothers will try to chop you into little pieces.

LEVEL THREE!

Take a tour through the backroads of the local slums. Beware the Dragon Team! Everything isn't as it seems...

GRAB THESE POWER UPS TO SURVIVE!!

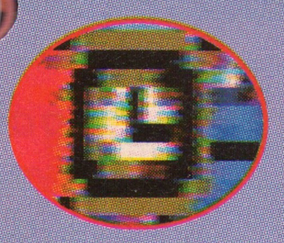
Life Pill - These are scattered throughout the four areas. Get them all.

Ninja Sword - This mighty weapon will slice through the enemies like butter.

Power Pill - This life pill will restore all of your hit points. Do not miss these.

Bonus - This life pill will restore all of your hit points. Do not miss these.

Extra Man - It's always nice to find a free man inside a box or phone booth.



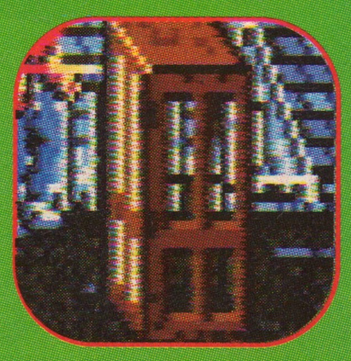
Time Restore - Time is replenished when you locate the rare Time icon.

THE ENEMY

These Jason look-alikes will try to stop you.

SMASH 'EM

Break phones, cans, and boxes for icons.



HIGH JUMP

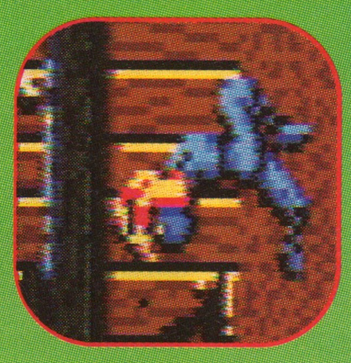
Jump straight up to reach high altitudes.

NINJA SWORD

Grab the icon for this powerful weapon.

WALL JUMP

Flip off the walls for surprise attacks.



ENEMY FLIP

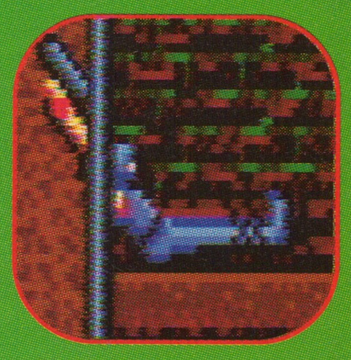
Toss the enemies around with this move.

BAR SWING

Move on the bars to avoid the enemies.

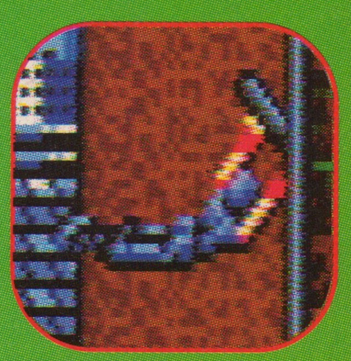
FRONT SWING

Knock the enemy back with this blow.



REAR SWING

A devastating rear blow to the enemy.



FRONT PUNCH

A quick and powerful blow to the face.

FRONT KICK

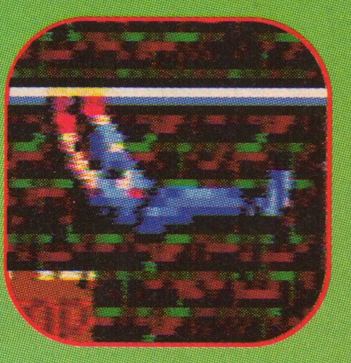
Weaken the enemy with the front kick.

ROUND KICK

Finish off the enemy with this move.

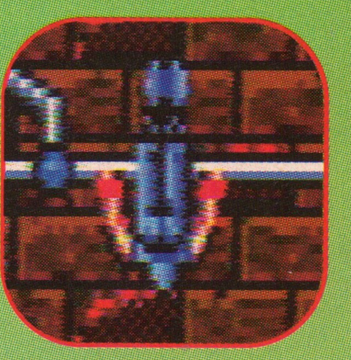
BAR SWING

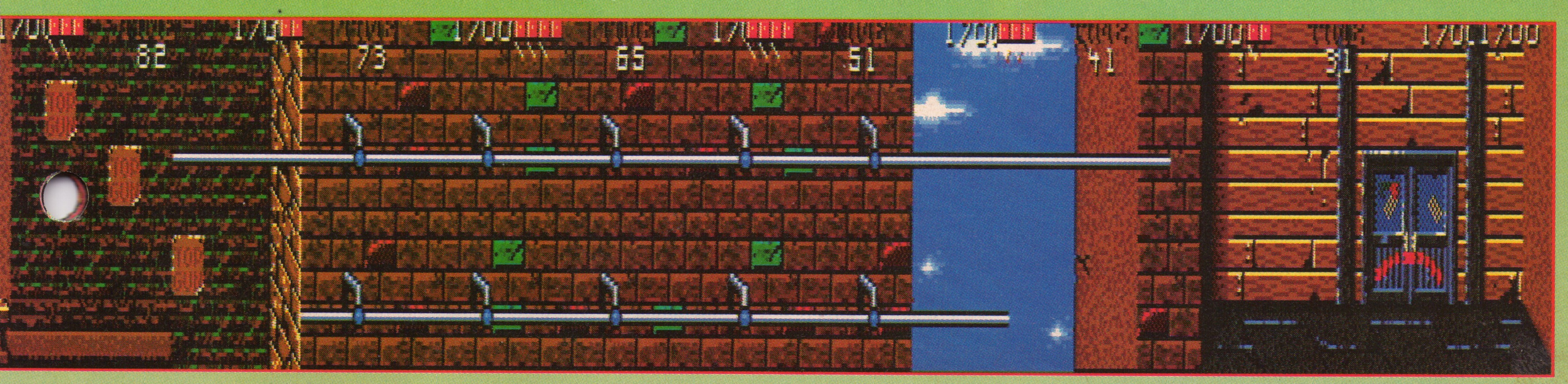
Similar to the front and rear swings.



POWER PULL

Pull yourself up or lower yourself down.





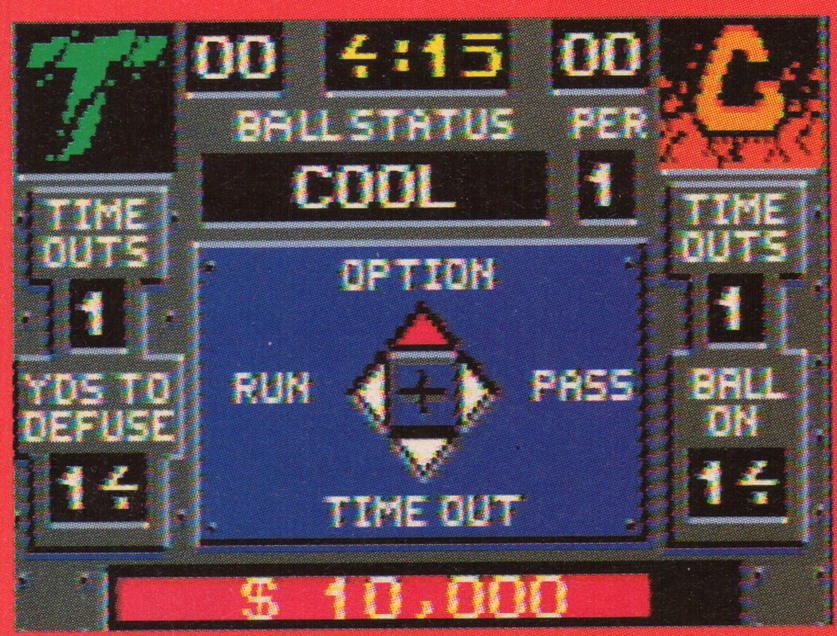
TOURNAMENT CYBERBALL

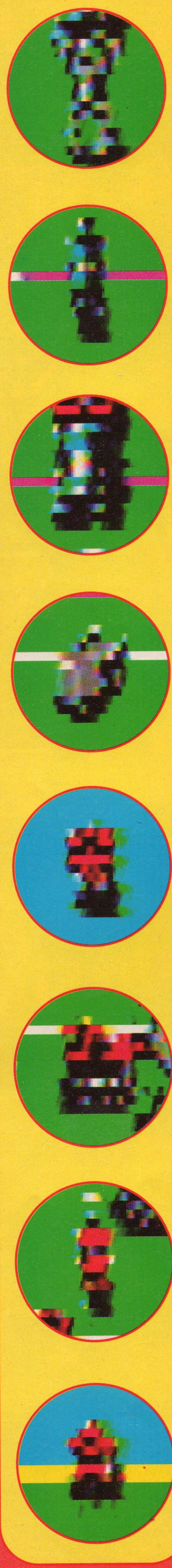
Gaze into the future, nearly a century away! After phenomenal advances in technology, football is being played by highly sophisticated (and mass produced) robots. Man has been replaced by gears and wires, no longer engaging in physical activities. Enter a world of atomic footballs, nuclear explosions, and unending fun with Tournament Cyberball for the Atari Lynx System!

Passing, running, and option plays, are all offensive choices that only you can make. Remember, however, that even robots can breakdown after taking massive hits from a pumped up defense, so be careful! Once a robot starts smoking, replace it quickly. Save the team funds for high quality robots like wide receivers and running backs whenever possible.

Underestimating the offense is fatal. Coaches should never let receivers get in the clear or leave a wide open lane for agile running backs to squeak through. Killer plays for defense allow multiple blitzes, prevents, or man-to-man coverages depending on the type of situation.

Superior sounds, intense graphics, and fluid game play make Tournament Cyberball an armchair quarterbacks dream!





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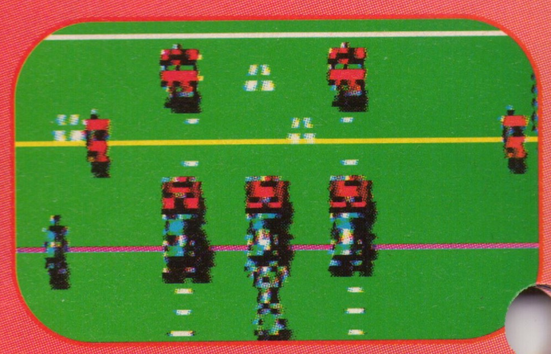
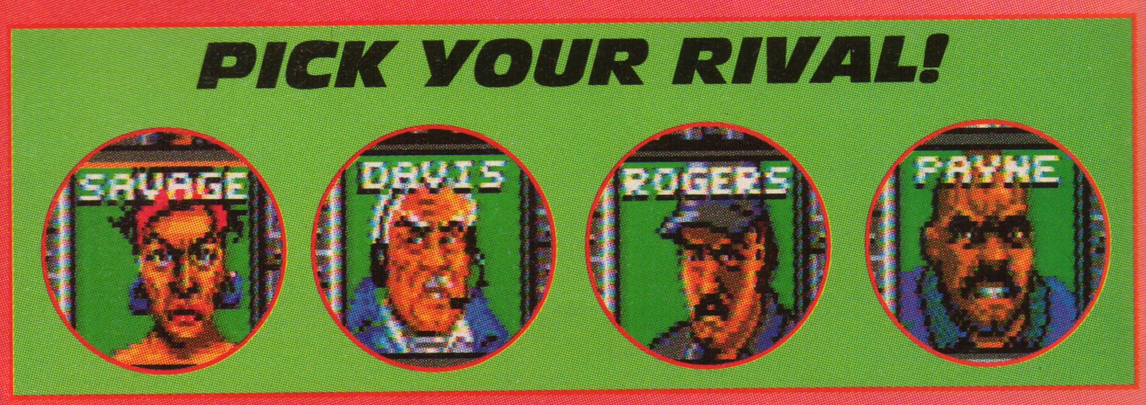
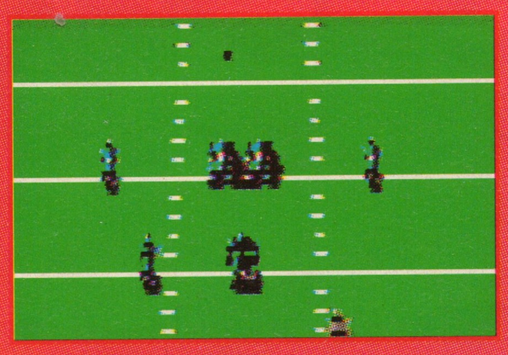
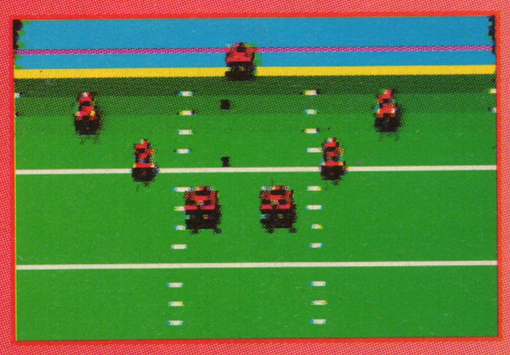


Careful!! Many good players have lost powerful running backs, agile wide receivers, or star quarterbacks to a fiery explosion!

PICK YOUR RIVAL!







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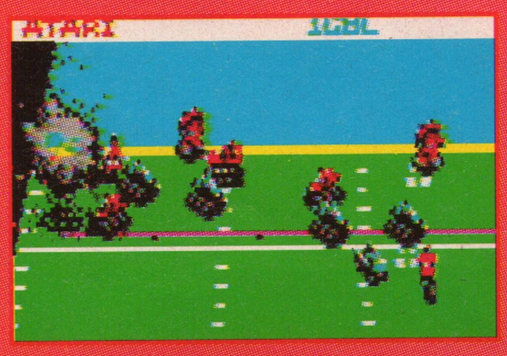
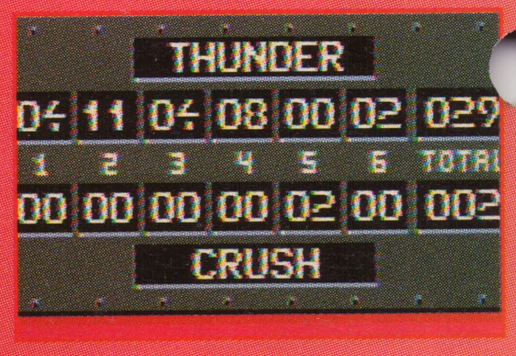




OFFENSIVE PLAYS

RUN

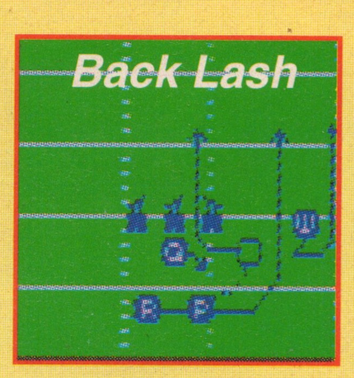
Use the powerful running back to break through the defensive lines!

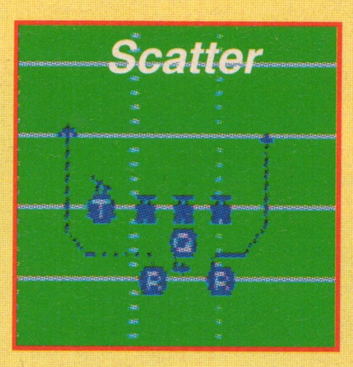
OPTION

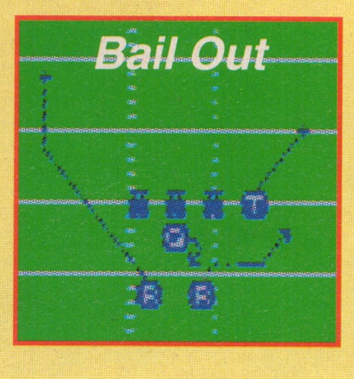
Decisions, decisions. Pass, Run, or Bootleg? It's your choice!

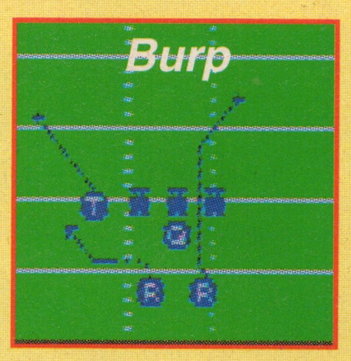
PASS

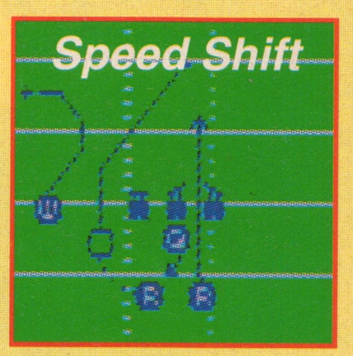
The ultra-quick wide receivers can outrun nearly any defense.

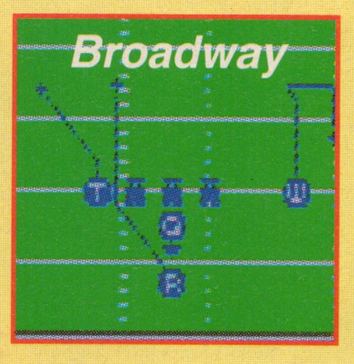


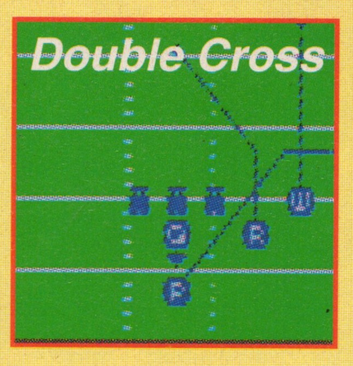


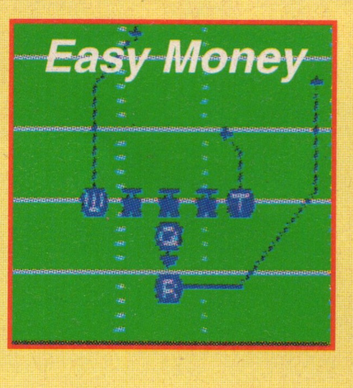


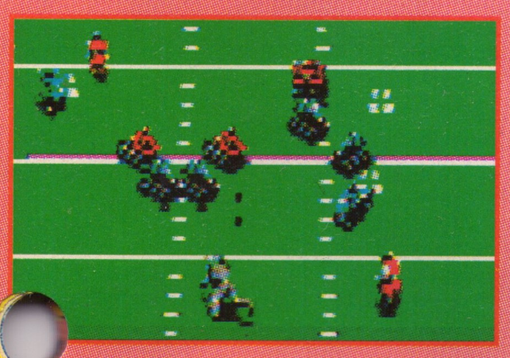


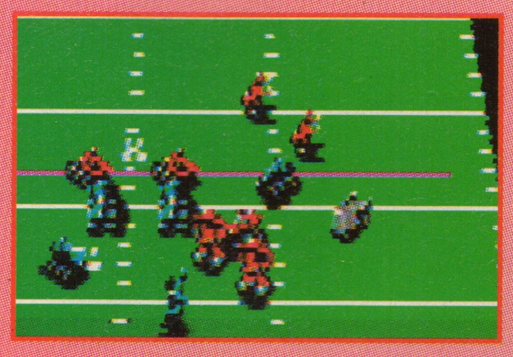


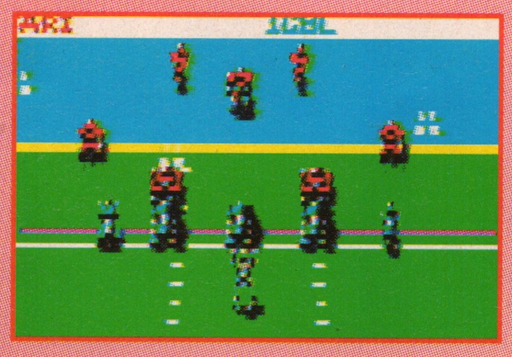


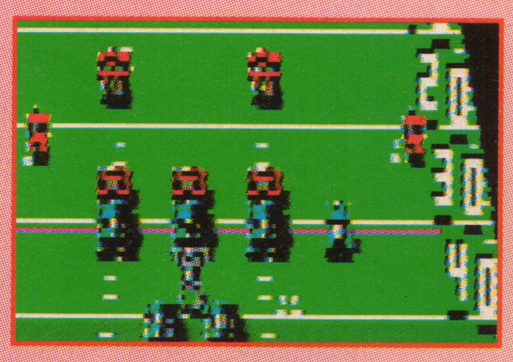


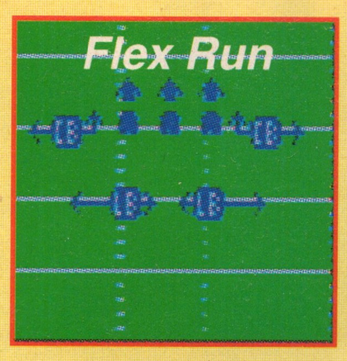


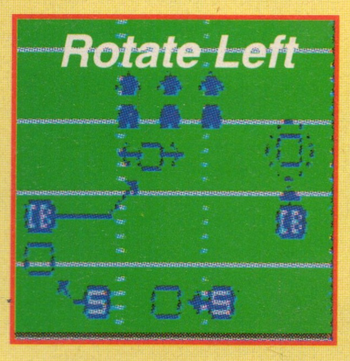


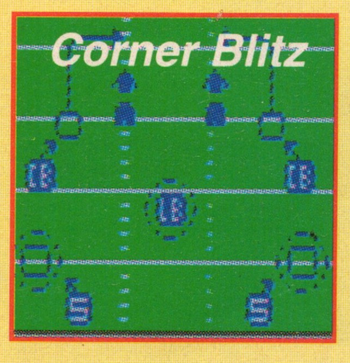


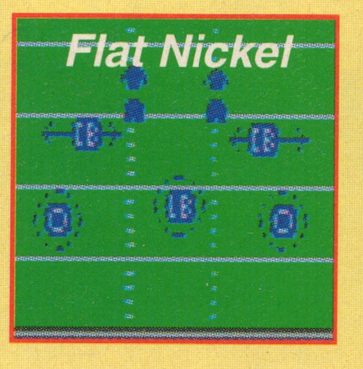


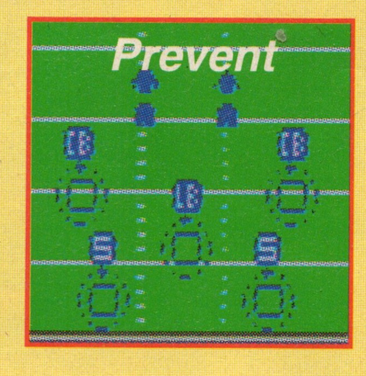












DEFENSIVE PLAYS

SHORT

These patterns are great against the run or short yardage plays.

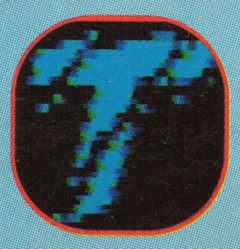
MEDIUM

Short passes are hopeless when facing this defensive lineup.

LONG

Critical and long? Stop them short with the long formations.

PICK YOUR TEAM!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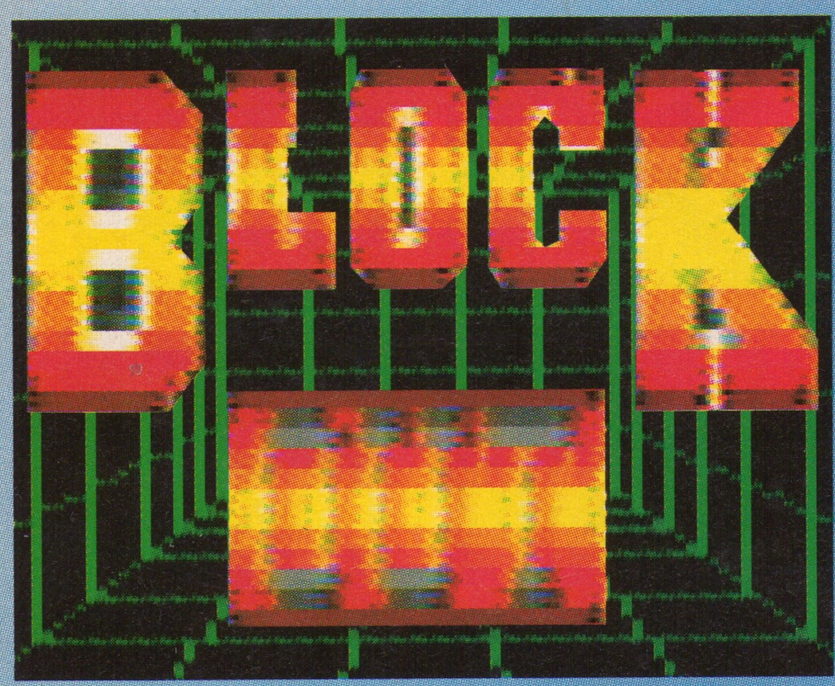
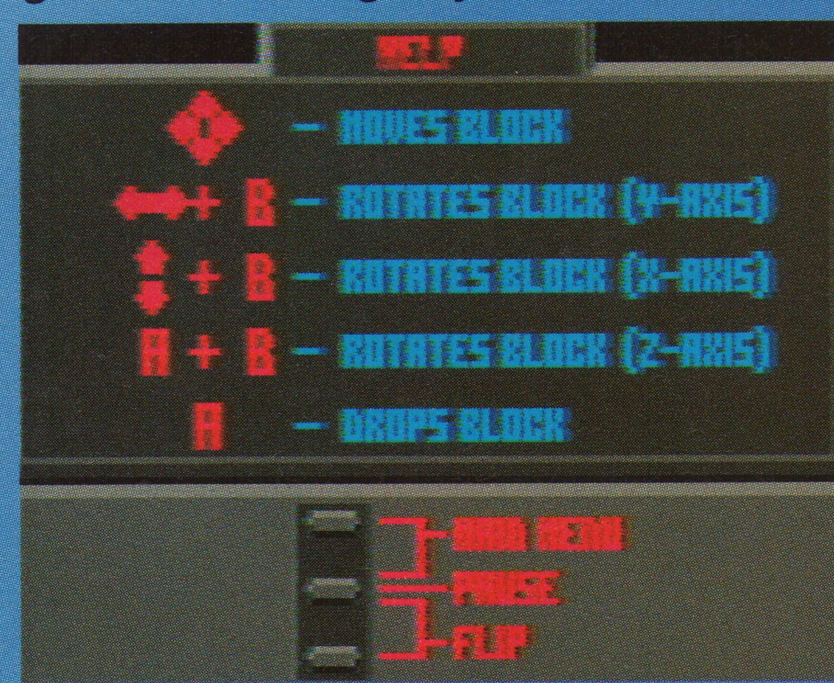


THE 3RD DIMENSION...

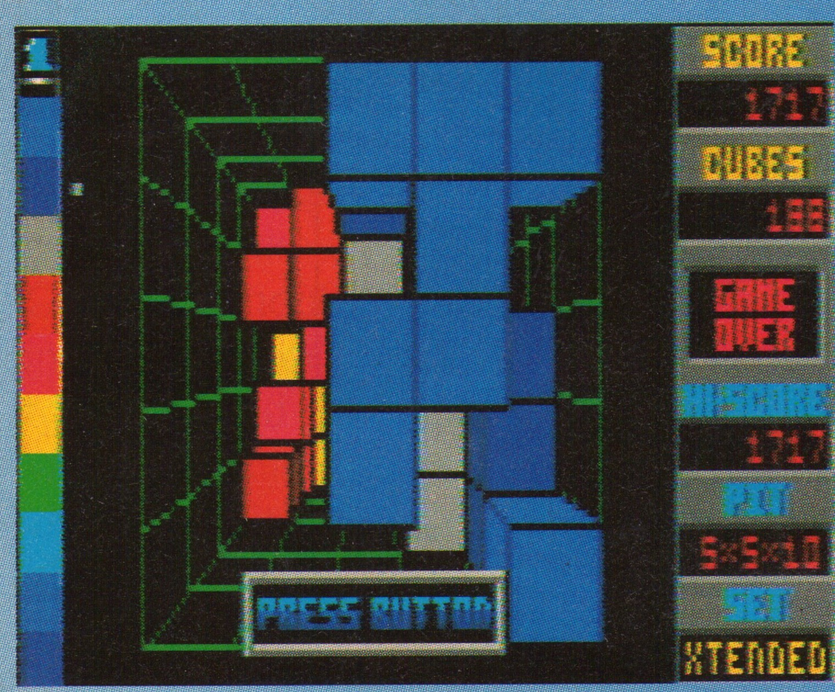
A new game for the Atari Lynx system, Blockout gives the falling block theme a whole new look and feel. This added dimension opens up a whole new bag of worms since 3D blocks can be almost any shape or size.

Boasting superior graphics and better difficulty settings than most puzzle-block games, Blockout is a challenge for people with a strong will and heart! Numerous unending levels of fun await the serious gamer who never gets enough of those twisting, colorful shapes. The best of the best will have a hard time keeping up with Level 9, the fastest game in town!!

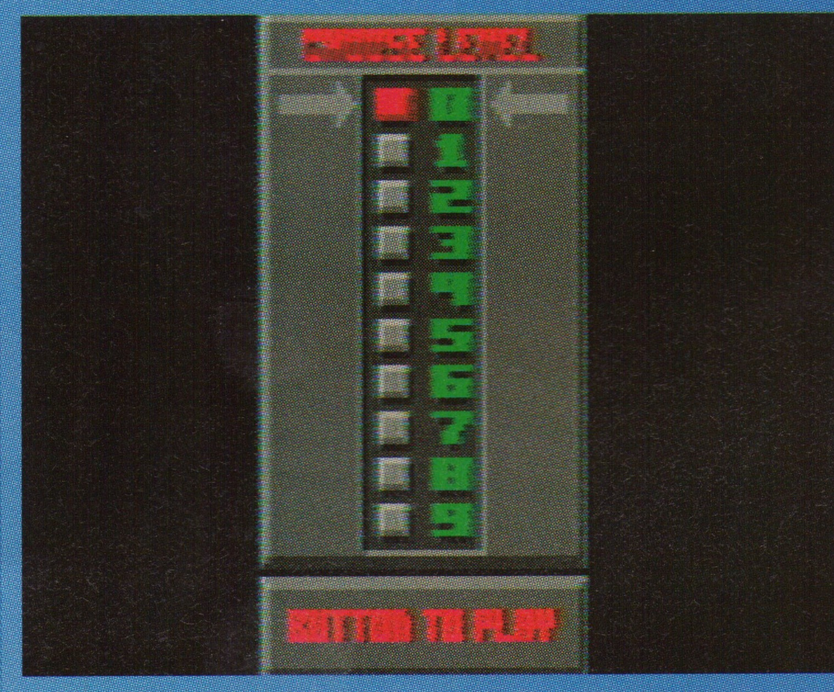
The Main Menu allows you to view a demo, practice, learn, or customize a game according to your skill level.



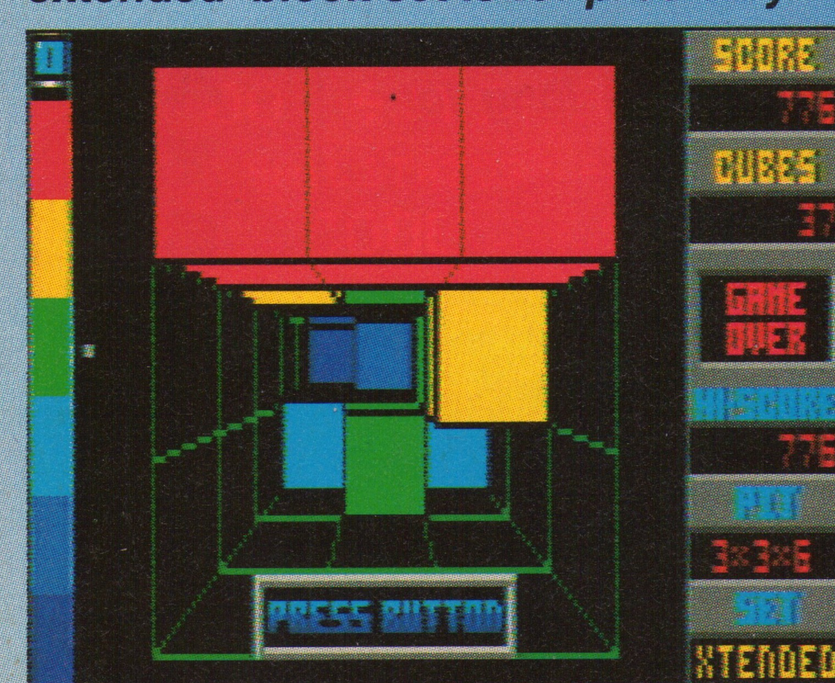
Use the Help screen to learn the various moves and rotations. Wise players master the Z-rotation first.

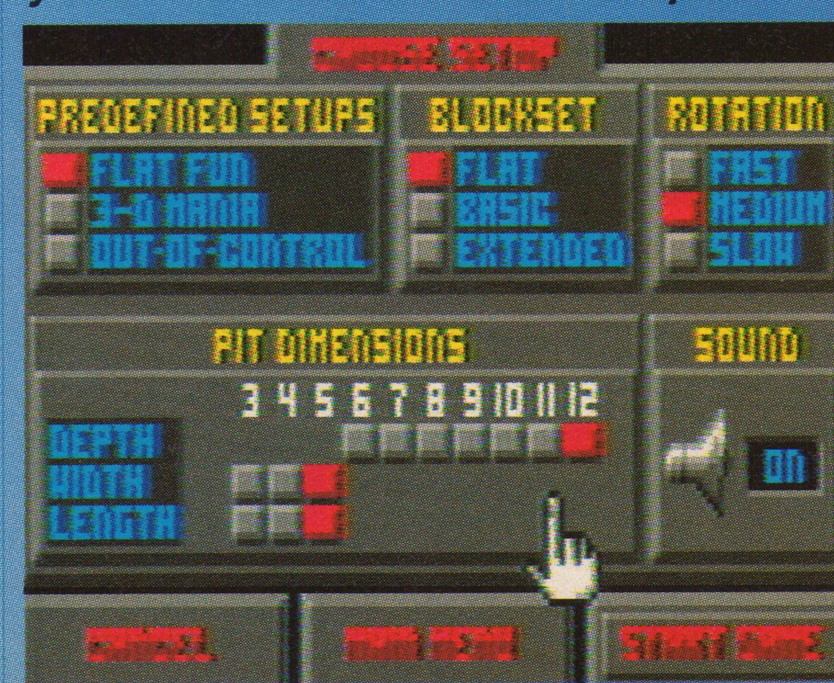


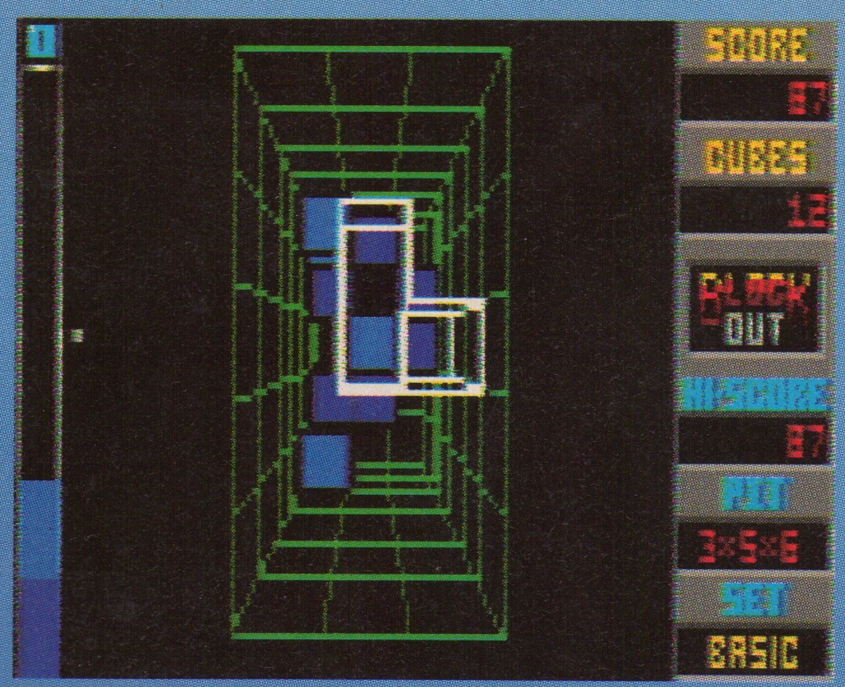
Ugh! This is what happens when you don't practice the rotations. The extended block set is for pros only.



Use the speed and set-up screens to start at lower levels, then move up as you learn the different techniques.

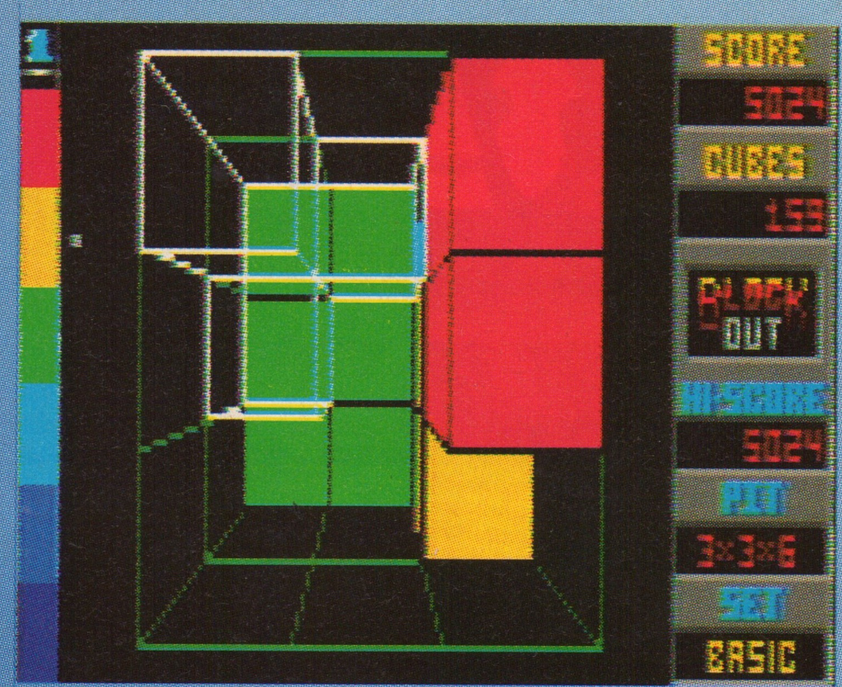






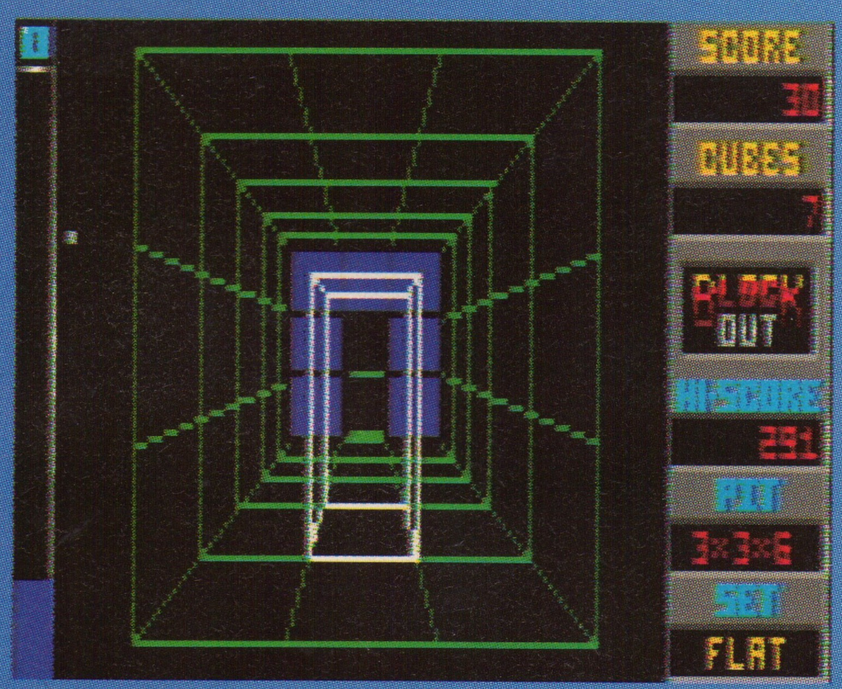
DON'T PANIC!

By using the color bar to the left, guide the falling three dimensional blocks into their proper positions. The flat setting is similar to Tetris since none of the block have depth; only by rotating the blocks will they have that perspective. Practice at this level until you become comfortable with the rotations and block shapes. Limit the rotations to 2 or 3.



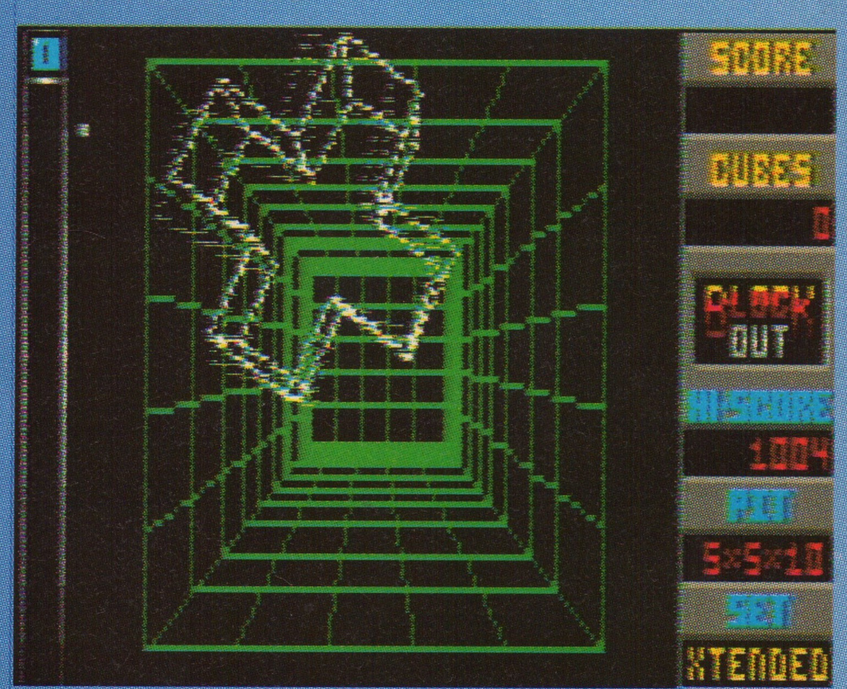
BE CAREFUL!

Never let the blocks get too high, or else you'll run out of room to maneuver the incoming blocks. In order to rotate the blocks, you need space to move. Try to keep the blocks as flat as possible, and do not set them on end unless it is absolutely necessary. Practice in a three-by-three-by-six area to learn quick and accurate rotations.



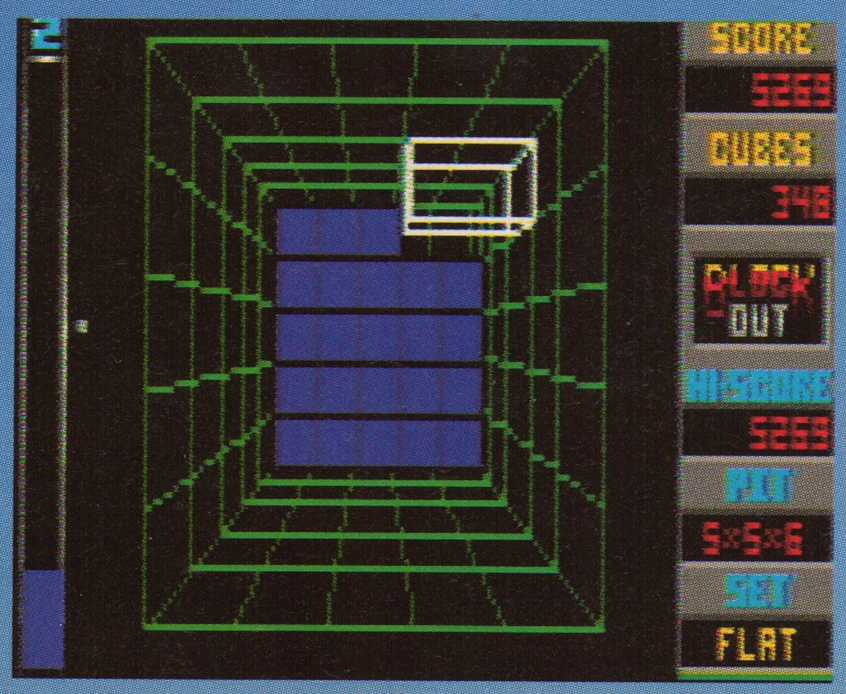
BLOCK OUT!

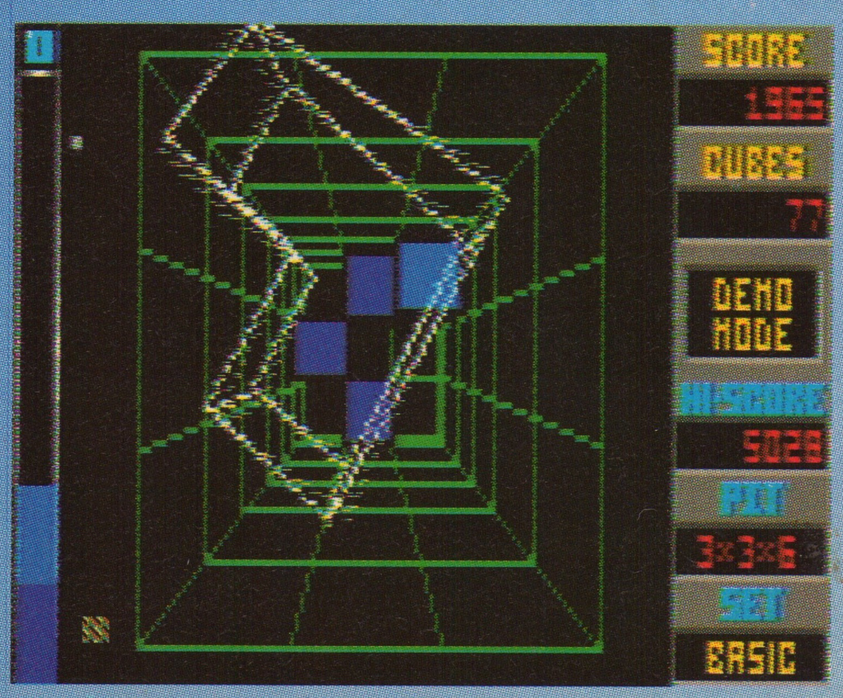
This is what the game is about! After careful planning and a little luck, you can clear all of the blocks from the screen. Blockouts are far easier on smaller boards than large boards. Work your way up to larger boards only after mastering the smaller ones. Each Blockout will net you a huge bonus! Try to get them early.



THE Z-ROTATION!

While the X- and Y-rotations are far easier to learn, the Z-rotation is the most valuable rotation at your disposal! It is possible to play without the Z-rotation, but the game eventually becomes far too fast to waste time with multiple X- and Y-rotations. Play the practice game to master it, and you'll begin to play like a pro!



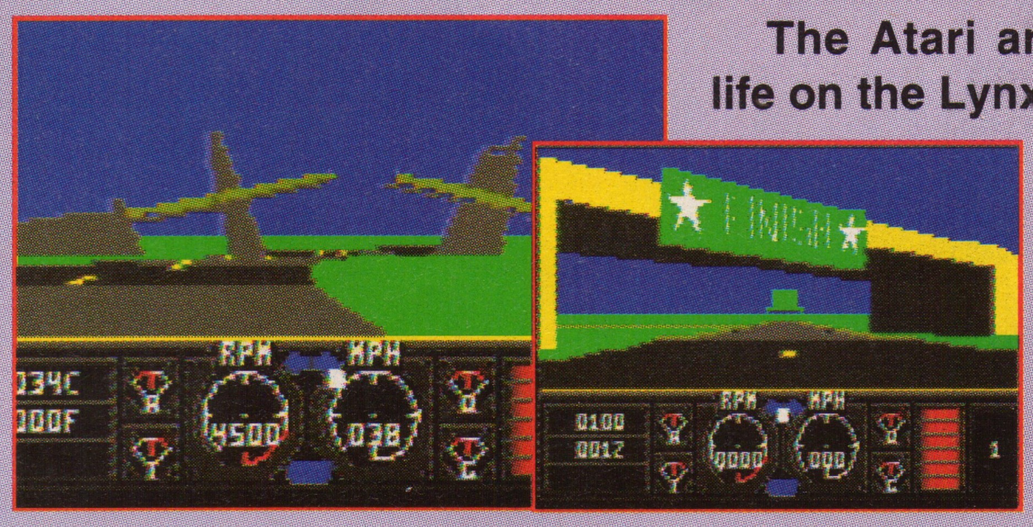


MORE HOT TITLES

THE LYNX IS ON THE PROWL!!

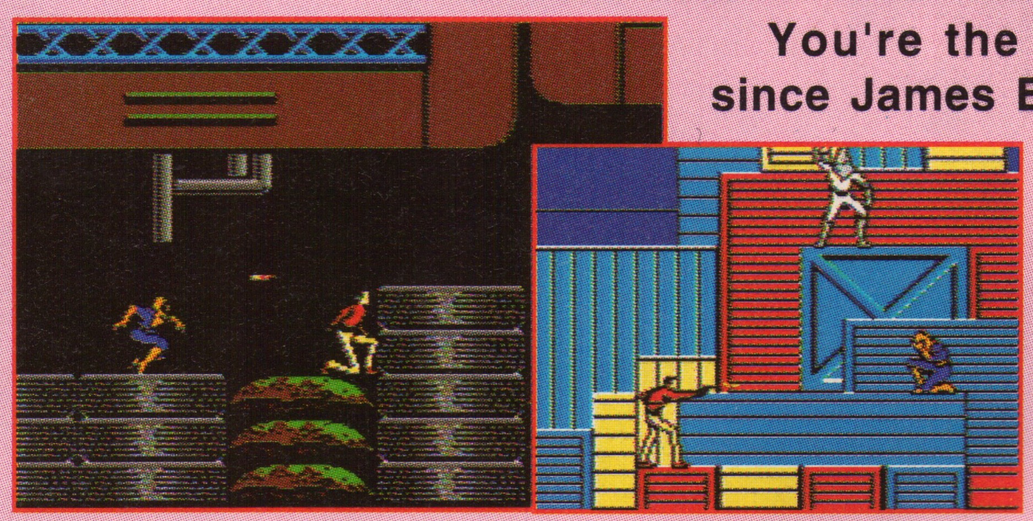
The Atari Lynx is shaping up to be one of the best video game systems around. With some of the most advanced home video game hardware on the market and an ever-increasing line of software, the Lynx is tearing up the competition. Currently there are 17 titles available and over 36 new titles scheduled for release in 1991! Many of the new titles are arcade translations of popular Atari coin-ops such as Hard Drivin', Vindicators, 720°, APB, Xybots, and even more recent hits such as S.T.U.N. Runner and Hydra! Atari also has a great lineup of sports titles for 1991 with NFL Football, Tournament Cyberball, Hockey, World Class Soccer, Golf, and a unique basketball contest called Basketbrawl (where you do a lot more than just play ball)! There are also many eye-catching originals like Barbarian Bodyguard, WarBirds, Turbo-Sub, and Scrapyard Dog – a really fantastic side-scrolling action-adventure for the portable Lynx. With over 40 titles scheduled for availability and a new lower price, it looks like it's going to be a great year for Atari!

HARD DRIVIN'



The Atari arcade classic comes to life on the Lynx with true filled polygon scaling and fast driving action. Choose the speed track or stunt track and test your skills in one of the toughest autoracing challenges ever!

ROLLING THUNDER

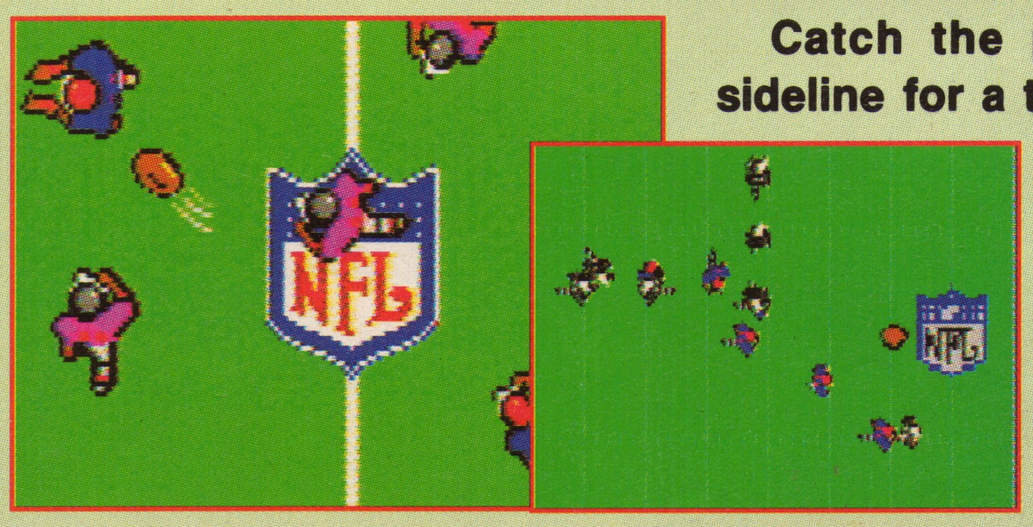


You're the slickest secret agent since James Bond himself! Now you must infiltrate a terrorist organization and rescue your partner - alone! Great arcade action brings you all the looks and feel of the coin-op classic.

HOCKEY

Grab your stick and hit the ice. Realistic game play and smooth scrolling bring all of the fast action of real hockey to your Lynx. When the pressure is on, try not to get in anybody's way or a fight might break out.

NFL FOOTBALL



Catch the pass, and run up the sideline for a touchdown! As many as 4 players can pick teams from a list of official NFL organizations! Excellent scaling of the field as well as digitized voices calling the plays!

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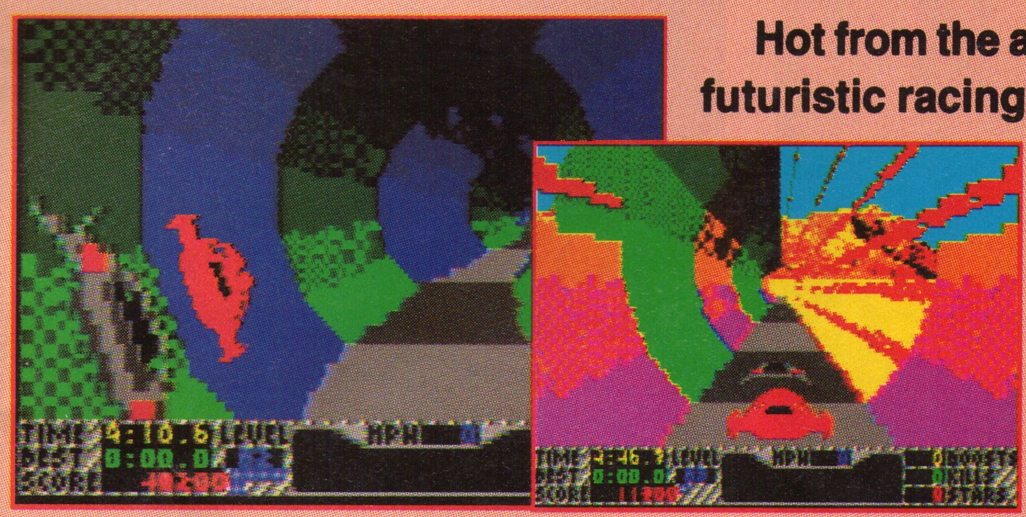
Atari Adventure

COMING IN 1991!!!

S.T.U.N. RUNNER

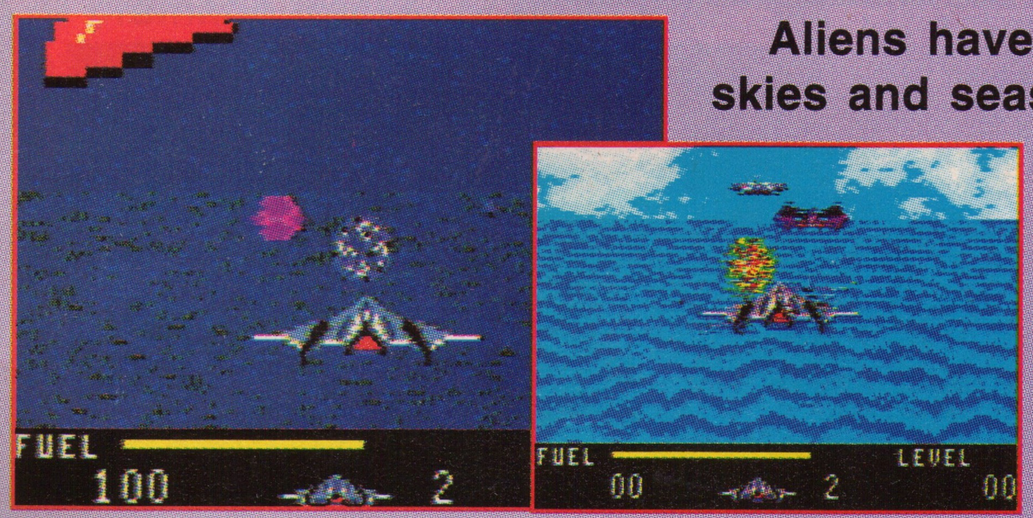


Hot from the arcades comes the latest in futuristic racing games, S.T.U.N. Runner. Pilot your vehicle through a vast network of winding tunnels at speeds exceeding 700 M.P.H!! Blast the opposition with lasers to come in first place.

WORLD CLASS SOCCER

An original soccer game from Atari featuring a scaling field that zooms in where the action is. You have to be fast and furious to kick the ball past the goalie. One to four players can challenge the best in world class soccer!

TURBO-SUB



Aliens have taken over the Earth's skies and seas. It's up to you to rid the planet of these other worldly troublemakers in the air and water! The fate of the extremely detailed Earth is in your hands...and missiles!

VINDICATORS

Controlling the most powerful tank in the solar system, you must infiltrate an alien space station to eliminate their leader. One or two players can play simultaneously in this great conversion of the Atari coin-op hit.

TOKI

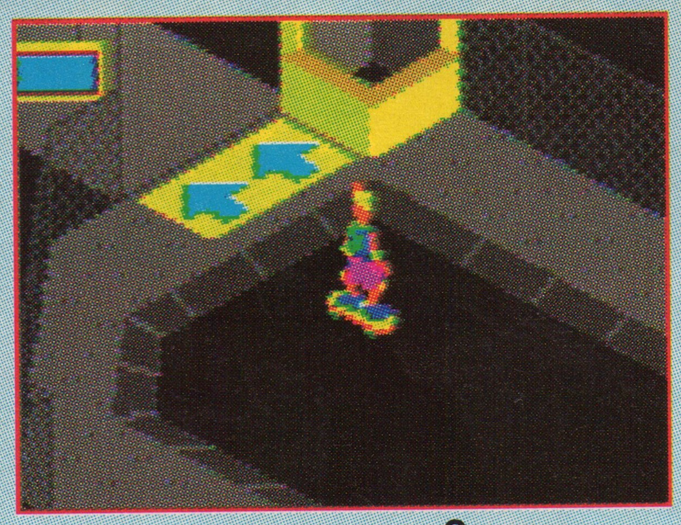
This original action game based on the little seen coin-op is a great action/adventure title for the Lynx. You must guide Toki through forests, caverns, and mountains. Along the way pick up the special weapons left after killing certain enemies. Great fun from start to finish!

WARBIRDS

An original flight simulation from Atari. In WarBirds up to 6 players can test their skills in some of the most intense dogfights ever! Excellent scaling and use of polygon graphics give multiple perspectives and duplicate the feel of true flight!

HYDRA

Based on the recent arcade smash from Atari, this translation is still in the early stages, but looks like it'll be a hot one. Safely transport the cargo back to headquarters in your combination boat/ jet plane. Blast the enemy ships with power-ups gained along the way.



720 °

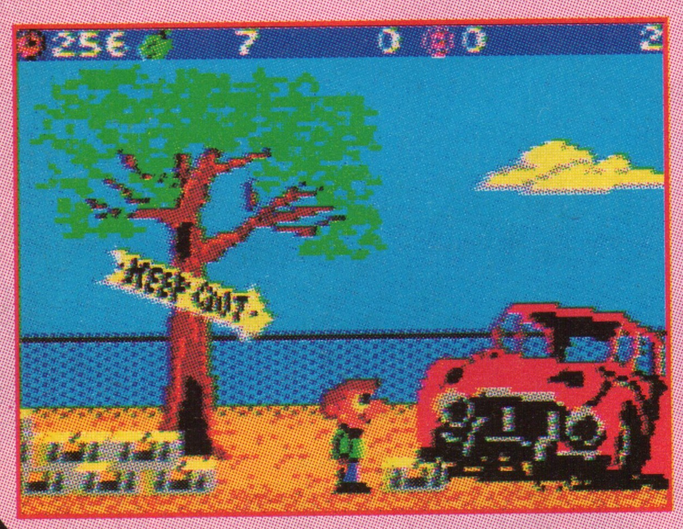
In this coin-op conversion you must ride your skateboard around the neighborhood avoiding traffic and killer bees. Try to pick up enough stray cash to get you into the skate parks and win some serious bucks to upgrade your gear."Skate or Die!" dude.

THIRD PARTY GAME!

ROBOTRON

A blast from the past! A great translation of the old coin-op from Williams. While the absence of the two joysticks is obvious, once you get used to the new controls it offers THE most shooting action this side of the arcade. Shoot the bad guys and rescue the humans.

SCRAPYARD DOG



This Atari original is still in the early stages, but promises to have lots of hidden secrets and plenty of action. Expanded from the 7800 version, Dog is a great adventure!

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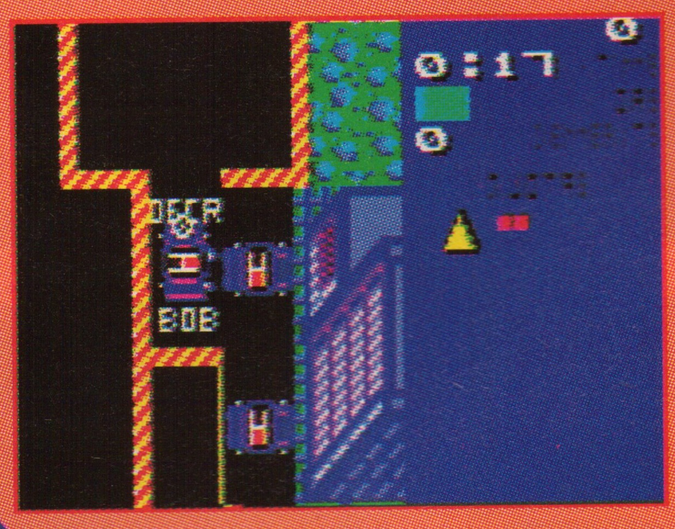
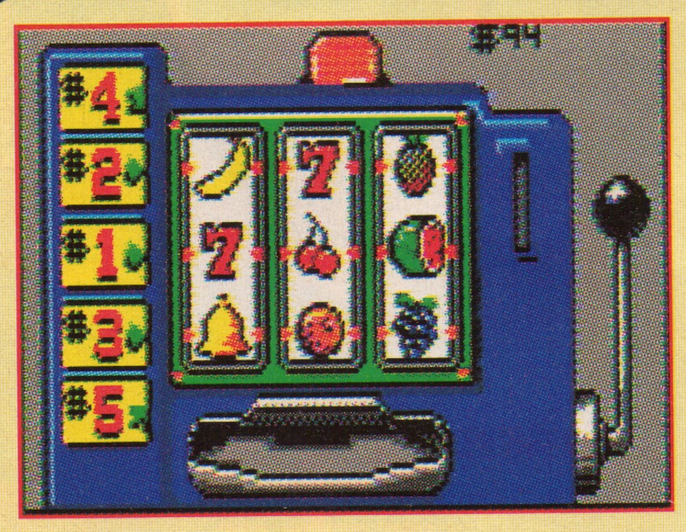
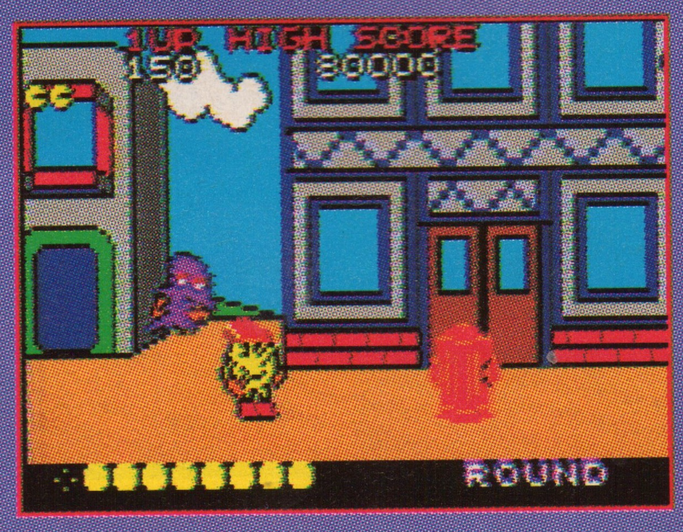


All Points Bulletin! In this arcade translation you must search out and bu the bad guys. Listen to reports from the station to find your criminal. Awesome voices.



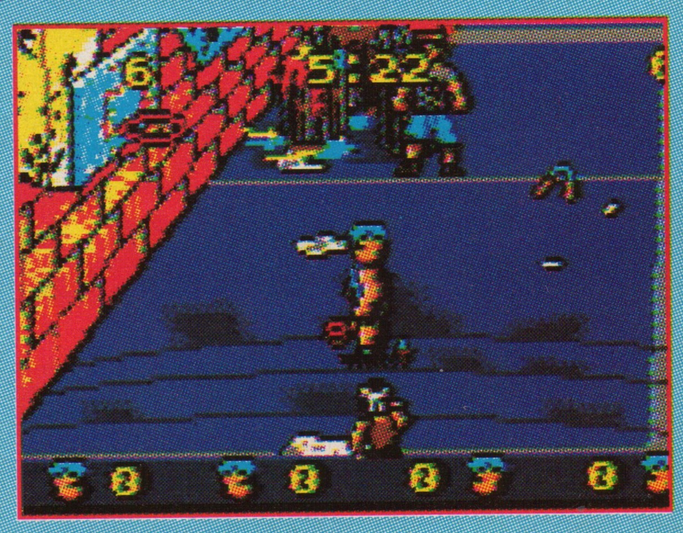
CASINO

Now you can play the slots without even going to the city of lost wages. Try your luck at black jack, roulette, craps, slot machines, and poker. Walk around the casino and see where the action is. Don't worry, there's nothing to lose and everything to win!



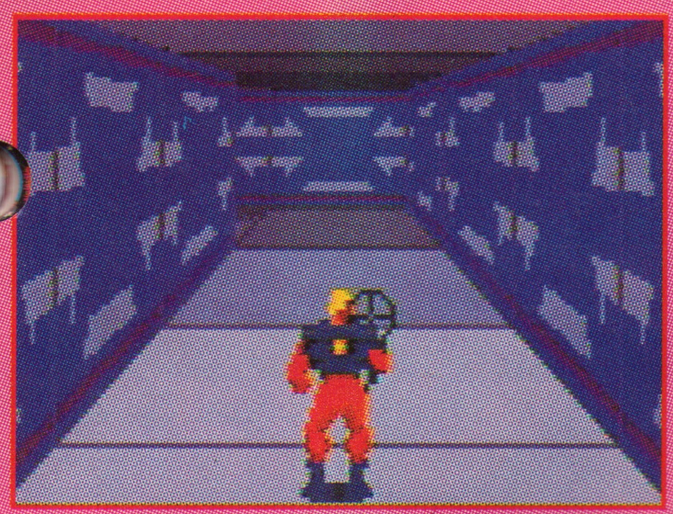
PACLAND

Pac Man is back in an all new adventure. This time instead of gobbling dots, you must run and jump your way through Pacland. Chomp on fruit, dodge ghosts, and hurl obstacles in this great arcade translation. A cute and colorful adventure that everyone in the family can enjoy.



BASKETBRAWL

An original multi-player basketball game from Atari. If you thought the pros played hard, than wait 'till you play against a group of street punk in a furious "No Rules" game in the street. Pick up the knives and nunchuks when the going gets rough. Get ready to rumble!

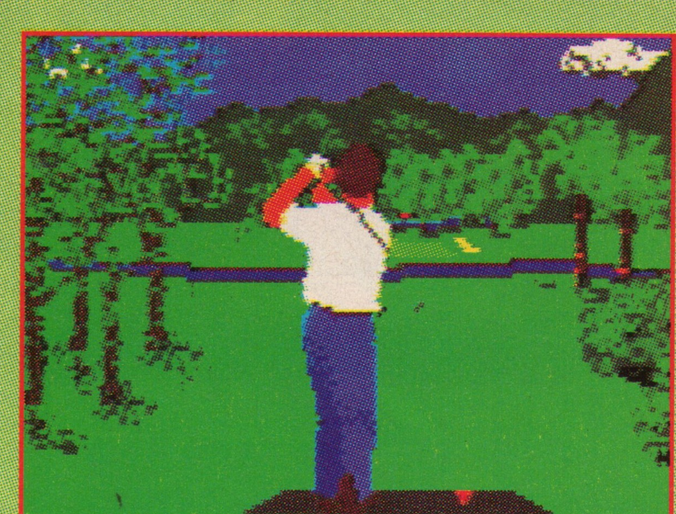


XYBOTS

Based on the Atari coin-op, you must go through a three dimensional maze blasting dangerous robots. Collect money along the way to buy special weapons. A great 2-player simultaneous game.

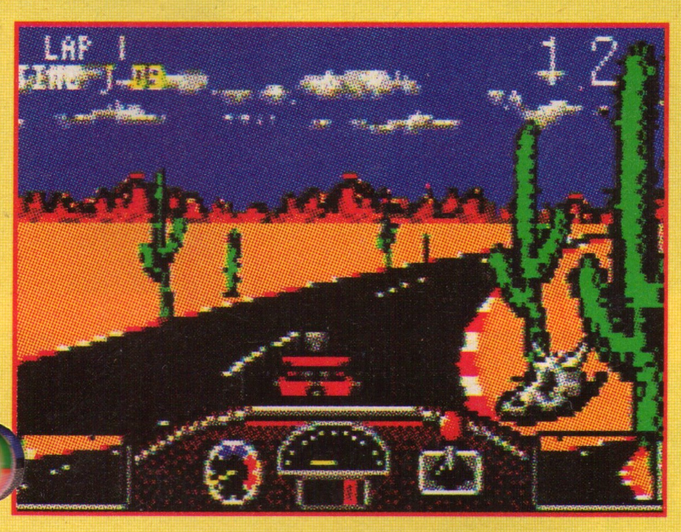
BILL & TED'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE

Hop in your time machine and try to rescue your two bodacious babes. Travel to many different times and meet many historical people. Lots of fun in this totally "Excellent" game.



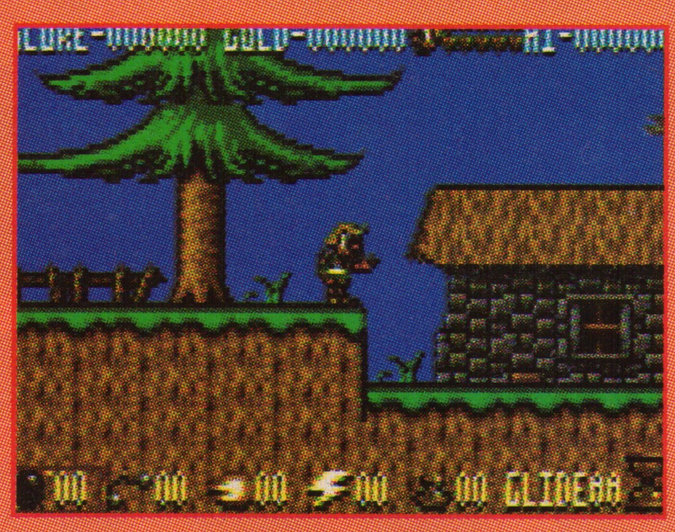
GOLF

Go for a hole in one! Pick your challenge from 18 of the hottest courses around. Choose your club, adjust your stance, check the wind, and control your swing. An extremely detailed and realistic first person golf game.



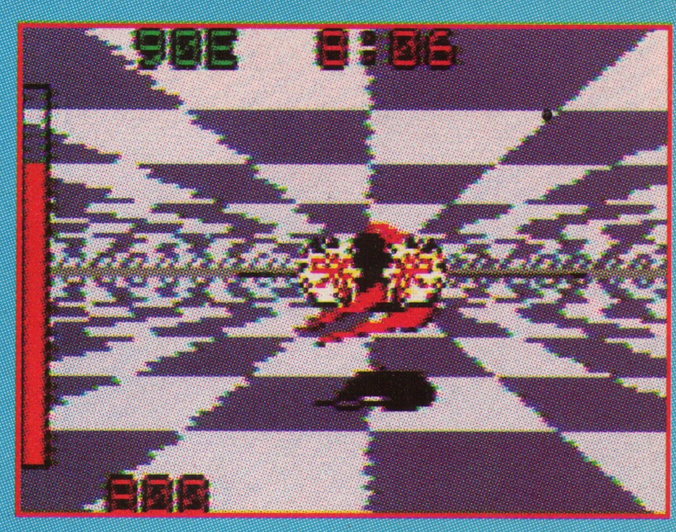
CHECKERED FLAG

An original racing game from Atari that lets you challenge your driving skills on a variety of premade tracks, or build your own using the course edit mode! 1 to 6 players can join in for unrivaled racing action!



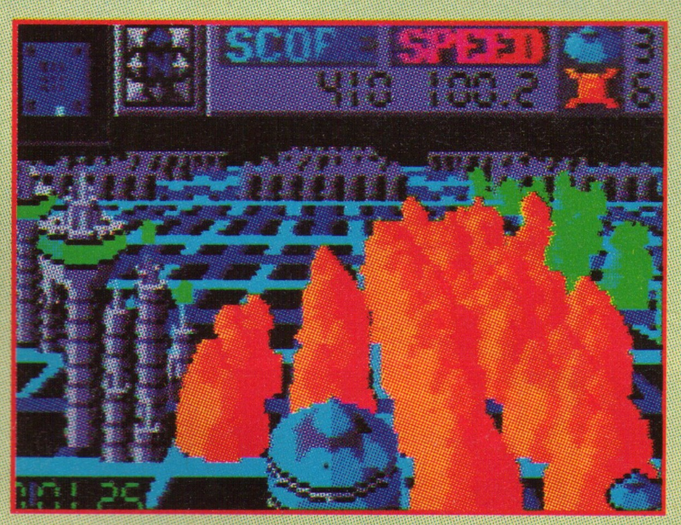
VIKING CHILD

Battle your way through an enchanted land to rescue the captive princess! Journey into villages, forests and caves as you collect info and weapons in this original adventure cart from Atari.



GRID RUNNER

It's the sporting event of the future. 1 to 4 players can compete in this futuristic version of soccer. Grab power-ups along the way and carry them to your opponents goal and blast it in before the timer runs out.



GEO DUEL

Maneuver your ship in a grid-like world of speed and danger. Dodge the many obstacles on the grid surface while leaving a wall of light behind you. Try to trap your enemies and make them crash to their doom.

CRYSTAL MINES 2

Exercise your mind in several challenging and unique puzzles. Blast the rocks in the right order or you might get crushed. This puzzle/ strategy game is the first Lynx game developed by 3rd party licensee Color Dreams.

FIDELITY ULTIMATE CHESS

Capture the timeless strategy of chess in this detailed simulation from Telegames. Challenge the computer for solo play or a compete against a friend in either 2-D or 3-D mode.

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